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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

KAZUMI MIYAMOTO, et al.

Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 09/779,605

Examiner: C. Prasad

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: CONNECTING MEMBER FOR A SOUND  
GENERATOR

## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2002,  
please amend the above-captioned patent application as  
follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

/ 5. (Amended) A connecting device for a sound generator comprising:

a pair of connecting spring plates disposed adjacent to the sound generator, each of the connecting spring plates comprising a base end connecting portion, an intermediate portion, a branch portion, and a head end connecting portion, the intermediate portion and the branch portion forming an L-shape, the branch portion being extended away from the other